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Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. Barlow, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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BASIL MILES' NEW WORK



Basil Miles, who for the last three years has been one of the chiefs of division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, has been appointed by the secretary of state to take charge, in behalf of the United States, of military and civilian relief of Germans and Austrians in the Russian empire.

Since coming to Washington in 1903 to reside, Mr. Miles, who was born in Philadelphia June 20, 1877, has become widely known there and has been a familiar figure in all sorts of private as well as public charity affairs, where his work as an organizer has proved of value to many institutions and persons. He is the son of Frederick B. Miles, engineer and philanthropist of Philadelphia, his mother having been a daughter of Judge Woodworth of New York.

Mr. Miles was educated in Philadelphia and in England. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a master at St. Mark's school, Southborough, Mass., and after teaching there for a time he went to Oxford university and took a post-graduate course at Balliol.

In 1905 and 1906 he was secretary to George von L. Meyer, the ambassador to Russia, and after that was attached to the American embassy at Berlin. He then was made superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, which position he resigned in 1913 to join the staff of the national chamber of commerce.

CHIEF OF CONDUCTORS

Austin Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, is credited by many with being the "brains" of the recent coup by which the railroad brotherhoods forced congress to pass an eight-hour basic day bill in order to avoid a paralyzing strike.

Garretson is also a big man physically, being six feet and two inches in stature. Men who know him intimately say that he is an accurate thinker, a skilled analogist, a philosopher, a materialist and a sentimentalist. He likes to give a poetic touch to his speeches and his writings and, although he is not a religious man, reads the Bible at his home, in his office and often on his travels.

The Bible, he says, covers the whole range of human experiences and is the safest of all guides, regardless of circumstances or centuries. He was a conductor for many years on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and for some time ran passenger trains in Mexico. The conductors, respecting his earnestness and ability, jumped him over the heads of other officers in their brotherhood and elected him first vice president, that he might become the chief of their order if Edgar E. Clark should die, resign or engage in some other business. When Mr. Clarke became a member of the Interstate commerce commission Mr. Garretson, by the letter of the program, was chosen to be his successor.



SHOUSE LOYAL TO THE HORSE



Representative Shouse of Kansas represents a district where there is an automobile to every six persons, yet he is loyal to the horse, for he used to live in Kentucky, where he was editor of the Farmer and Breeder.

"In Kansas we have the heavy draft horse at its best," said Mr. Shouse. "He belongs to the farm and does his work well. When we want to go anywhere we use an automobile, but I know what the thoroughbred means to the country at large, and particularly to communities in which horse breeding is an economic asset."

"In a recent tour through my district I was forcibly reminded of a movement which had its inception in Kentucky in 1898, when a breeders' organization was formed to purchase all undesirable or barren thoroughbred mares and resell them without name or pedigree. When I saw the sorry nondescripts which were being picked up I couldn't help thinking how much superior these thoroughbred outcasts were to the riffraff which had neither breeding nor individuality to commend them. The European war has been a great benefit to the United States, as it has taken a lot of worthless breeding material."

"What we need now is a little intelligence and initiative to remedy the mistakes of former generations. Kentucky is essentially a horse-breeding state, and we naturally look for progress there, but in the same class may be placed Tennessee, Missouri, Montana, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and it is from them we must look for the greatest development."

LANGLEY DIDN'T SPEAK

Representative Langley of Kentucky is a Republican, and when he first ran for congress he went to make a speech in a county that was mostly Democratic. Langley had never been in the county before until he entered the race for congress and knew little about conditions there. One of the things he did not know was that the county was noted for its almost complete absence of colored people. The people there for years had made a specialty of keeping out the negroes, simply because they had a prejudice in favor of an exclusively white community. That being the case, a Democratic politician named Van Zant, later state chairman in Kentucky, arranged with the liveryman where Langley would have to go for a rig, to give him a colored driver.

When Langley arrived innocently on the scene, alongside of his colored driver, Van Zant walked up to him and inquired in a loud voice:

"Which one of you gentlemen is going to speak first?" The crowd then laughed so hard at Langley that he was unable to speak at all.



WHY IS TABLECLOTH SACRED?

Its Natural Function is to Get Dirty, but Wee to the Man Who Gets a Spot on It.

"Why," demanded the Occasional Grumbler, in the tone of one who not only did not expect, but would not tolerate, an answer, "should a clean tablecloth be the most sacred thing about a fairly average family household? A clean tablecloth is not laces or penates, either or both. It's just a rag that has managed to get through the laundry in good shape. It can go through again in just as good shape—or just about as good; and, for that matter, if the worst came to the worst (as your wife generally expects it to) it could be replaced without disturbing the quotation on international exchange."

"But a woman never thinks about that. To her a clean tablecloth is a thing to be worshiped, not a thing to be eaten off of, and it never occurs to her that no magic can bless it with semipaternal cleanliness. It's got to get dirty sometime—why not now? Nothing to it! If you overflow the gravy from the meat platter, which—through no fault of yours—has been filled too full, or if you happen to decorate the immaculate splendor of the cloth with a nice red polka dot of cranberry juice, you're in bad for the rest of the day, and maybe longer."

"Of course, when such things happen, the tablecloth is only serving the purpose for which it is put there, but that's no excuse. You ought to be more careful! This comes across the table in no uncertain tones. But it isn't in the nature of news, because you've heard it plenty often before."

"I say it is the business of a clean tablecloth to get dirty and get washed, and get dirty and get washed, and get dirty and get washed. But what I say doesn't make any difference. I get in so bad every time a new tablecloth is sprung out of our house that in my love for the comfort of dirty ones I am becoming slovenly in my habits. So what I say is this: Either you ought to be affluent enough to have a clean tablecloth every meal, or two or three times a meal if necessary or desirable, or you ought to be humble enough to be content to eat off of an oilcloth-covered table that can be swabbed off, without damage or distress of temper."—Indianapolis News.

How He Saved the Situation.

It is with tremendous seriousness of mind that the rookie officers do things. They were preparing to leave for the Mexican border, and as the rookie corporal marched his men up to the truck he felt baffled. He could recall no order in the Infantry Drill Regulations for getting eight men aboard a big gray truck in a military way. They were already in squad formation, so he cogitated that he couldn't very well order them to "Fall in," as they were already all in; then on second thought he imagined that "Fall in" was just the word, if he only marched them up to the truck and said it then. There would be nothing for them to do but fall into the truck. As they reached the truck came the order from the rookie corporal, "Fall in!" Being, as they thought, already completely fallen in, the men were nonplussed as to how to fall in any further. It didn't occur to them to tumble into the truck, and being up against the wheels and thinking the corporal really meant "Halt!" they all came to standstill. The rookie "noncom" scratched his head and thought. Then he said: "Oh, hell! All aboard!"

Says England Needs Repentance. Canon Newbolt, preaching at St. Paul's cathedral, said there was no good disguising the fact that England as a nation needed both repentance and hope. "Those of us behind the scenes in the moral life of the nation," he added, "know that in many ways things are as bad as ever they can be, and there are some things so bad that they cannot be alluded to with propriety from this pulpit."

In a plea for a strong public opinion against evil, Canon Newbolt pointed out that if there were no demand there would be no supply. If youth would set its face against immodest post cards and other evils, the supply would cease. Much could be done by a few resolute men in purifying the atmosphere. "Let us," he urged, "make sin disreputable. Let us make it harder for men to do wrong than to do right."—London Times.

Crops.

In Quebec the chief crop is hay. The area devoted to its cultivation in 1915 was estimated to be about 3,600,000 acres, and much of it was exported at high prices. About 1,400,000 acres were sown to oats, and the crop was an excellent one, both as to quantity and quality. High prices being realized for the estimated yield of about 44,000,000 bushels harvested. Little barley is raised in Quebec, but the area of about 85,000 acres produced in the neighborhood of 312,500 bushels and brought good prices. The wheat grown in the province is all of the spring wheat variety. The total crop in 1915 was estimated at 1,447,000 bushels, an increase of nearly 500,000 bushels over 1914.

Open-Air Schools.

The first open-air school was opened in 1907. In 1910 there were but 13 such schools. Now it is estimated that there are more than 200 open-air classes for tuberculous and anemic children. Massachusetts has 88 of these, New York 29, Ohio 21.

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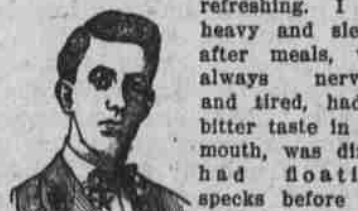
"Yes, but that town has been greatly overadvertised."

"In what way?"

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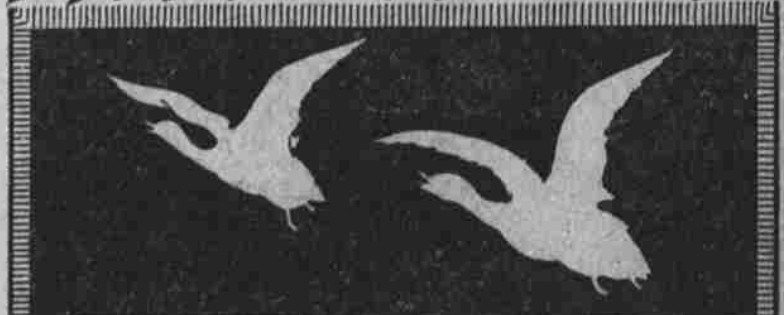
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